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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HORACE A. BELL,  
Petitioner,

No. C 10-1962 RS (PR)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

v.

KELLY HARRINGTON, Warden,  
and the Attorney General of California,

Respondents.

Petitioner Horace A. Bell has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus to challenge his 1994 conviction in the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Los Angeles County is in the venue of the Central District of California. Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, a petition challenging a conviction or the sentence imposed is preferably heard in the district of conviction. *See* Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b). Because the conviction occurred in the Central District of California, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and in the interests of justice, this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The Clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: May 11, 2010

  
RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge

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